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## Dr. Howard's Remarks to Incoming Freshmen



President Howard in front of the Memorial Gates. Photo Credit: hsc.edu

*Dr. Chris Howard  
College President*

Welcome to our family. Welcome to an institution whose goal is to ensure that you have a transformational experience and make friendships that last a lifetime. Welcome to an exceptional liberal arts college where you are encouraged to engage in conversation not only about the great questions facing our world today, but also about the great questions that have persisted over time. Rest assured that Hampden-Sydney College is a place

where faculty and staff are committed to developing deep and abiding relationships with you, and seek to assist with your growth, education, and personal development. You will NEVER be just a number to us... you have our promise! You are the future of this institution and our larger community, and we aim to help you in any way possible as you journey toward becoming good men and outstanding citizens. But we need your help, your determination, your leadership, and your character, to facilitate this mission.

First, we—the faculty, staff, alumni,

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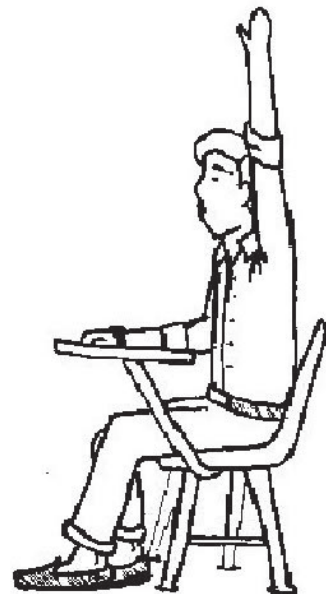
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## EDITORIALS



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*Back to school...*Welcome to Hampden-Sydney! Please Write for the *Tiger*.*The Editors of the Tiger*

Please humor us for a moment and allow us to add our voices to the chorus of folks who have already welcomed you to our campus and our community. We are truly flattered that you've chosen to join us for your undergraduate experience, and we're excited to welcome you as the newest members of our unique brotherhood.

Now that we've gotten the formalities out of the way, let's get down to brass tacks. You chose this school for a number of reasons. Maybe you're here because it's close to home, or maybe

you chose Hampden-Sydney because of its distance from your hometown. Maybe you elected to grace us with your presence because of our strong academics, or our inspirational sports teams, or our reputation as a school that could adopt "Work hard, play hard" as its unofficial motto. Whatever the reason you've decided on Hampden-Sydney, let us offer you another activity you can participate in during your time on The Hill: writing for the college newspaper.

The *Tiger* has a long history as a forum for students to get their work and opinions published and we have a strong record as the most consistent

journalistic voice on campus. If you look on the left of this page, you'll see our masthead; it contains the date of our founding, our current writers and editors, and other information about us. If you write a story that gets published, your name will appear over there, as well! You'll be joining a tradition that's nearly a century old—that's longer than our rhetoric program has been in existence, and the *Tiger* was founded before Morton Hall, Whitehouse, and even Gammon Gymnasium were built. You'll also gain invaluable experience and be part of an incredible staff of people. If you can write in complete sentences

that form complete paragraphs, you'll be welcome on the staff of the *Tiger*. And we almost left out the best part: if you stick around on staff, you could get paid at the end of the semester!

We're incredibly happy that you've decided to take your talents to South Virginia, and we're excited to have you along as members of our brotherhood. If you want to join another group, perform another activity, practice your graphic design skills, or just get practice writing in a non-academic context, please consider joining the *Tiger*. We'd love to have you, and you'll get a lot out of the experience, too. We hope to hear from you soon!





# OPINION

## John Oliver, Speaking out, and the Culture of Hampden-Sydney

Stewart Lawrence '17  
Guest Writer

Over the summer, a friend introduced me to the HBO show *Last Week Tonight* with John Oliver. Oliver, a British comedian, takes on various issues that face our nation through the compromising lens of humor. One show in particular regards the dire effect municipal violations have on low-income and minority citizens. Early in the episode, Oliver provides an example: "In Dekalb County, Alabama, a speeding ticket is \$255.50. If you earn minimum wage there (\$7.25 an hour) it would take more than 35 hours of work to pay that off." The TV host goes on to claim that, "The only justifiable way you should lose an entire week of your life due to speeding is if you hit 88 miles per hour and go back in time."

Later, Oliver points out that failure to pay such high fines can lead to jail time, leaving people in low income areas stuck in a perpetual cycle of poverty that is remarkably difficult to escape from. *Last Week Tonight* serves

multiple purposes. It provides comedic relief for its vast viewership, while utilizing its popularity to shed light on social, economic, and political issues that are still prevalent within our nation today. While not everyone may share the same stage that Oliver does, we all have the ability to accomplish the same task. College students in particular often find themselves at the forefront of progress and innovation.

As freshmen at Hampden-Sydney, you are given such an opportunity. While many lack experience in the college classroom, all students bring with them new ideas and interpretations. Such an infusion of creativity can have a lasting impact on one's education, both in and out of the classroom. While you are not the first to provide new perspectives for the College, you must carry on the torch of those that preceded you. Every August, I attend the Student Leader Summit held prior to the student body's arrival on campus. While there, members of the Student Government, club presidents, and Resident Advisors alike converse on

how to confront the everyday problems facing our students. Through pushing perceived boundaries and adopting new approaches to solving problems, the campus as a whole progresses.

Like John Oliver, you must have the courage to challenge norms, either social or educational, with which you disagree. This, of course, must be done within reason. Whether in or out of class, you must always show respect to those you question. Don't be afraid to start your own club or speak out in class on a subject you feel strongly about; without such challenges to the system we will never be able to progress towards a better and more inclusive future. Tradition is one of the pillars of Hampden-Sydney. It is one of the reasons why the College has survived for over two centuries. It is necessary, however, to complement such a traditional atmosphere with the air of refinement. Though you may not be able to couple a *Back to the Future* reference with a discussion in Greek class, you can always strive to push for a more developed and well-rounded community

## Words of Advice from an Upperclassman

Alex V. Abbott '17  
Editor-in-Chief

If I had to pick a single piece of advice to give myself as a freshman, I'd tell my younger self to get involved frequently and early. It seems like I drove through the front gates of the College—with my grandparents, my parents, my little brother, my then-girlfriend, and three cars full of stuff in tow—just weeks ago. I blinked and it was suddenly October, Fall Break was approaching, and the only things I had to show for myself were a spot on the staff of the newspaper and a failed bid for Student Senate.

I'll spare you the begging and pleading for you to join the *Tiger*; if you'd like to read it, you can find it in the Editorials section on page 2. And I'll also spare you the story of my first months on campus; as you might imagine, it consisted of hours of homework, slightly fewer hours of video games, and very few hours doing anything meaningful.

Instead of focusing on me, then, let me talk to you, the new guy on campus who is still struggling to find his classes and who hasn't met many friends yet. The best piece of advice I can give to you is...wait for it...get involved frequently and early.

There is an absolute treasure trove of activities and organizations on campus. There is a wealth of opportunities to get involved.

What interests you?

Is it creating change and making the world around you a better place? Run for Student Senate.

Is it the great outdoors? Let me introduce you to a group known as the Outsiders Club.

Is it making a meaningful impact on someone else's life? When spring

semester begins, apply to be an RA.

Is it chess or Settlers of Catan? Check out the Chess and Strategy Games Club.

Honestly, if there's something you're interested in, we probably have a club for it. And if we don't, one of the beautiful things about our school is the ease with which students can create new clubs. These clubs, whether you join a preexisting one or create a new one, will be a second, non-academic cornerstone of your experience at Hampden-Sydney. They give you a chance to meet new people, develop new skills, and have new experiences. And, if you're already looking at what you'll do after you graduate, these clubs provide valuable opportunities for you to get leadership experience. The places that you'll go after you leave Hampden-Sydney will devour that experience and you'll appreciate the time you spent organizing meetings and managing budgets.

The other thing that I would encourage you to do is explore. Look inward at yourself, look around at our community on The Hill, look at Farmville and see the place you're going to call home for a while. I guarantee you, no matter what your parents or your girlfriend or your tour guide (full disclosure: I'm a tour guide, as well) might have told you, that none of those three things will be perfect.

The wonderful thing about attending college is that a university setting provides a time to see the world around you and see the problems we face as a society. The wonderful thing about attending Hampden-Sydney College is that this setting provides a time to address those problems and affect real change. You've chosen a college where you'll be treated with respect and people will listen to your

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Oliver on the set of his hit show, *Last Week Tonight*. Photo Credit: hbo.com



# Freshman Orientation Schedule



## Friday, August 21st

|                                              |                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00-11:30 am                                | Matriculation and Reception for Families, Bortz Library                                                                         |
| 9:30-1:30 pm                                 | Move-In, Freshman Dorms                                                                                                         |
| 8:30-5:00 pm                                 | Student IDs, Computing Center                                                                                                   |
| 11:00-12:45 pm                               | Lunch, Pannill Commons, Settle Hall                                                                                             |
| 10:45-12:45 pm                               | Legacy Lunch, Chairman's Room, Settle Hall (By invitation only, lunch for the sons of Hampden-Sydney alumni and their families) |
| 1:00-1:45 pm                                 | Welcome to New Students, Families, & Friends, Venable Hall Front Lawn (Rain site: Kirby Fieldhouse)                             |
| <b>Students:</b>                             |                                                                                                                                 |
| 2:10-3:10 pm                                 | Wellness Introduction: "Molecules That Monkey With Your Mind," Snyder Hall, Kirk Athletic Center                                |
| 3:30-4:30 pm                                 | Introduction to Academic Advising, Advisor's room                                                                               |
| <b>Parents:</b>                              |                                                                                                                                 |
| 2:10-3:10 pm                                 | Introduction to Academic Advising, Advisor's room                                                                               |
| 3:30-4:30                                    | Wellness Introduction: "Molecules That Monkey With Your Mind," Snyder Hall, Kirk Athletic Center                                |
| <b>Students &amp; Parents:</b>               |                                                                                                                                 |
| 5:30-6:00 pm                                 | Class of 2019 Student Ring-off, Bell Tower                                                                                      |
| <b>SAY GOODBYE TO PARENTS &amp; FAMILIES</b> |                                                                                                                                 |
| 5:30-7:00 pm                                 | Dinner, Pannill Commons, Settle Hall                                                                                            |
| 7:30-8:45 pm                                 | Honor Code Small Group Sessions (coat & tie required), Residence Halls                                                          |
| 9:00-10:00 pm                                | The Hampden-Sydney College Honor Convocation (coat & tie required), Johns Auditorium                                            |
| 10:15 pm                                     | Hall Meetings with Resident Advisors                                                                                            |

## Saturday, August 22

|                               |                                                               |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 am                       | Breakfast, Pannill Commons                                    |
| 9:00-10:00 am                 | Group Advising Meetings, Advisor's room                       |
| 10:00-11:30 am; 12:00-1:30 pm | Individual Meetings with Advisors, Advisor's room             |
| 10:30-11:00 am                | Resident Advisors Dorm Meet, Freshman Housing Areas           |
| 11:00-12:00 pm                | Brunch, Pannill Commons                                       |
| 1:30-4:30 pm                  | "Who Will Take the Hill?" Everett Stadium and other locations |
| 4:30-5:00 pm                  | Class of 2019 Tree Planting, Cushing Hall, front lawn         |
| 5:00-7:00 pm                  | Dinner, Pannill Commons, Settle Hall                          |
| 7:30-9:00 pm                  | Evening Activities                                            |

## Sunday, August 23

|               |                                                                          |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 am-noon  | Opportunities for Worship                                                |
| 10:00 am-noon | Brunch, Pannill Commons                                                  |
| 12:30-6:00 pm | Massage and Smoothies, Pannill Commons, Tiger Inn                        |
| 1:30-2:00 pm  | Rhetoric Editing Test, Gilmer Hall                                       |
| 2:15-4:00 pm  | Rhetoric Essay Test, Gilmer Hall                                         |
| 2:00-5:00 pm  | Rhetoric Proficiency Exam, Morton Hall, Room 121 (select transfers ONLY) |
| 4:45-5:45 pm  | Language Study Introduction, Gilmer and Morton Halls                     |
| 5:00-6:30 pm  | Dinner, Pannill Commons, Settle Hall                                     |
| 7:00-8:00 pm  | "Legal Issues for College Students," Johns Auditorium                    |

## Monday, August 24

|                   |                                                        |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30-9:00 am      | Breakfast, Pannill Commons                             |
| 9:00-10:00 am     | Group Advising and Academic Skills Sessions            |
| 10:00-11:30 am    | Individual Meetings with Advisors                      |
| 10:00 am-noon     | Tiger Fair, Chairmans Room, Settle Hall                |
| 11:00 am-12:30 pm | Lunch, Pannill Commons, Settle Hall                    |
| 12:30 am-1:00 pm  | ROTC Pre-Professional Session, Board Room, Settle Hall |
| 1:00 - 5:00 pm    | Individual Meetings with Advisors                      |
| 5:00-6:30 pm      | Dinner, Pannill Commons, Settle Hall                   |
| 7:30-9:00 pm      | H-SC Step Up, Johns Auditorium                         |
| 9:15-11:00 pm     | "Chill on the Hill," outside residence halls           |

## Tuesday, August 25

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| 9:00 am-4:30 pm | C Day |
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## Wednesday, August 26

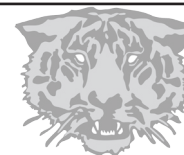
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| 8:30 am      | Classes Begin                                                                                    |
| 7:00-8:00 pm | President and Mrs. Howard's Ice Cream Social for New Students & Class of 2019 Photo, Middlecourt |

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## Alex's Advice for Freshmen (Continued from Page 3)



Freshmen report to campus on Friday, August 21st. Alex Abbott has some advice for them once they get here. Photo Credit: hsc.edu

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Go Tigers!

# *The Hampden-Sydney Tiger*

viewpoints, so long as you afford them the same courtesy. College is a time for challenging your own and others' beliefs and engaging difficult questions, but we must always remember to do so in a respectful manner.

The last piece of advice I would offer the incoming freshman deals with academics, the primary reason for our existence as a college. Seize every opportunity to make yourself a better student, whether it's attending a workshop put on by the Office of Academic Success, visiting the Writing Center for help on your paper, or meeting with

your professor during office hours. Search for activities that occur outside the classroom but will help you on your academic journey: attend events that will earn you extra credit and interact with people from other majors. If you think of your skills as tools, you want to put as many tools into your toolbox as possible before you finish your career at Hampden-Sydney.

Join clubs, speak your mind, explore your surroundings, and make the most of your years here. Time really does fly, and you're about to embark on the journey of a lifetime. Embrace it.



Photo Credit: facebook.com/hscathletics

## Dr. Howard's Welcome Letter (Continued from Page 1)

parents, and other Hampden-Sydney students—expect you to adhere to the Honor Code. This solemn Code has served as the moral compass for our College for decades, and has helped young men like you find “True North” during murky moral times. Second, we ask you to behave like gentlemen. That does not mean there is no place for individual expression, but rather that you always be considerate to others, and do your best not to disrespect your peers—even if you disagree with their respective viewpoints. Finally, we ask that you get to know somebody who comes from a very different background than your

own. College is a place to challenge that which you hold most sacred—your beliefs. We are not arguing that you should necessarily change your beliefs, but instead encourage you to have the willingness to debate and discuss ideas in ways you may not have in high school. There is no better way to learn from your classmates than to engage in thoughtful discourse over a meal in the commons, after class when walking back to the dorms, or even en route to practice. This conversation is, after all, what education is all about! Again, welcome to your new home, and know that we are delighted you are here.



# Tiger Reviews



## *Resident Evil Revelations 2:* Capcom

★★★★★

*Resident Evil* is Capcom's signature franchise, and anytime a new game is coming out, fans are naturally very excited. This *Resident Evil* is a direct sequel to the previous game, *Resident Evil: Revelations*. In this game, Claire Redfield and her best friend Moira Burton are kidnapped and brought to a strange island filled with all sorts of monstrous creatures. At the same time, the game also focuses on Barry Burton, Moira's estranged father, and a little girl with supernatural powers named Natalia as they search the island for the two girls. *Resident Evil* has always been known for delivering a true horror experience, and *Revelations 2* doesn't disappoint. The monsters in this game are not only scary, they are also designed very well. In addition,

there are a wide variety of them, which helps keep the game fresh.

In this particular game, there is cooperative gameplay. Whether the story is focusing on Claire and Moira or Barry and Natalia, only one character can use guns. In the two girls' case, it is Claire who uses them. The player can use a variety of guns, such as handguns, shotguns, and assault rifles, to defeat the monsters on the island. They can also find parts to upgrade their weapons to make them

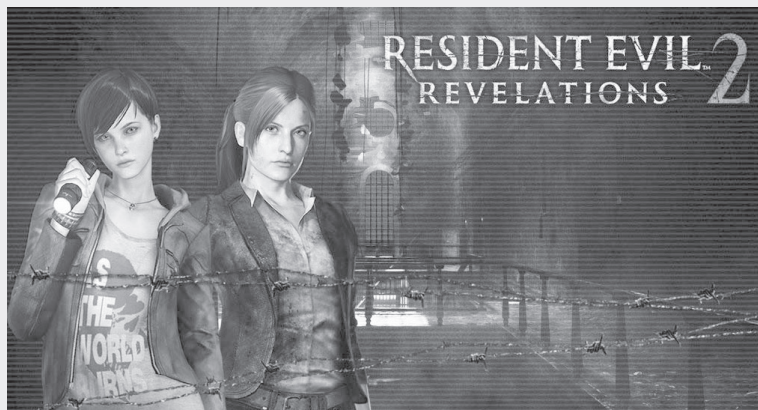
stronger. Most of the time the player will want to play as the character who uses guns, which is understandable. After all, in a world filled with deadly monsters around every corner, one should always have a gun at his or her side. But the player will soon learn that they will have to utilize all of the characters in order to proceed. For example, there is a type of creature on the island that is invisible to everyone but Natalia. While playing as her, you can see the creature and direct

Barry where it is so that he can shoot and kill it. Likewise, when playing as Moira, the player can open locked doors with a lock pick, allowing her and Claire to continue their journey.

The story in this particular *Resident Evil* game was very good. It kept me on the edge of my seat, eagerly awaiting what would happen next. I really enjoyed how the suspense kept building and building, only to come to a dramatic conclusion. Being a fan of story-driven games, this is exactly the kind of thing I enjoy in games. In my opinion, the story is one of the three most important aspects of a game, the other two being the gameplay and the level design.

*Resident Evil: Revelations 2* is a very good game, easily the best in the series since *Resident Evil 4*. The survival horror elements are strong as ever, and the gameplay never gets old. After playing *Revelations 2*, I am very excited to see where Capcom takes the series next. Hopefully to an even scarier level.

-Drew Dickerson '17



## Taylor Talk Answers Freshmen's Questions

Taylor Anttil '16  
Josh Taylor '16  
Guest Contributors

To ask Taylor Talk a question, send an email to [Newspaper@hsc.edu](mailto:Newspaper@hsc.edu) with the subject line "Taylor Talk."

**Q:** When does rush start?

**A:** When you're up by 14 with less than five minutes left in the game.

**Q:** How do I tell my roommate that I need some "alone" time?

**A:** Take care of it in the shower, son--just be quiet about it. An added bonus: hassle-free clean-up.



Josh (left) and Taylor (right) are ready with advice! Photo Credit: Alex V. Abbott

**Q:** How do I stay on top of fashion trends at H-SC?

**A:** Don't wear pajamas to class (it's just tacky), say no to bro-tanks, and remember: no cowboy boots or bolo ties at tailgates. Leave the boots to the ladies and the bolos to the Southwest.

**Q:** What do I do on so-called "dead weekends?"

**A:** Petition your Student Government to spend \$40,000 on a giant slip-'n'-slide.

**Q:** How do you meet girls here?

**A:** Well, church functions, introductions by your grandmother, and the BCM Swing Night are all sure-fire ways to meet your future Mrs.

## Local Eats: An Old Favorite

Graves Anthony '16  
Food Critic

If you're looking for good, inexpensive Mexican food in Farm Vegas look no further than El Patron Mexican Restaurant and Cantina. The restaurant has an atmosphere no different than your typical Mexican restaurant and is always packed with young ladies from Longwood-- a great sight for the sore eyes of a Hampden-Sydney Man.

When I visited, the wait staff was particularly friendly, considering they knew that their foot traffic would be picking up from all of the students returning to both Longwood and Hampden-Sydney within the next few weeks. The waiter greeted diners with a basket of fresh chips and bowls of homemade salsa and Mexican white dip. I was surprised to learn that their white dip was creamier and hotter than the dip I usually make at home. When the waiter asked what I would like to drink, I quickly responded with my answer of "a water with lemon and a Tecate with lime." Tecate, as I learned over the summer, is an equal to Corona and pairs better with dinner than does Corona.

I always judge Mexican restaurants by their tamales. However I decided to stray from my typical favorite and be more adventurous with Los Alambres. Los Alambres is a medley of chicken or beef mixed with peppers and onions in a delicious Mexican gravy. The dish was served with three flour tortillas, rice, and refried beans. As I consumed the protein-rich blend of chicken, peppers, onions, rice, and refried beans, all wrapped up in a flour tortilla like a baby in a blanket, I thought how scrumptious the dish was and how glad I was that I had ordered it. The only downside to the entire meal was that it was messy. I've always heard that the messier the food was the better it was. This old adage proved to be true.

When you are in the mood for Mexican food, El Patron can fulfill those needs and more. ¡Comen bien mis amigos!





# TIGER SPORTS



Football players participating in practice for the upcoming season. Photo Credit: Hampden-Sydney College

## Upcoming Sporting Events

(Home Events in Bold)

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cross Country            | Soccer                   |
|                          |                          |
| <b>H-SC Invitational</b> | @ Marymount              |
| September 1, 5 p.m.      | September 1, 5 p.m.      |
|                          | <b>Southern Virginia</b> |
| Football                 | September 4, 7 p.m.      |
|                          | <b>Averett</b>           |
| <b>Wabash</b>            | September 5, 7 p.m.      |
| September 5, 1 p.m.      |                          |

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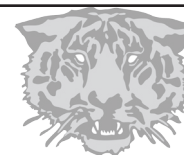
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# TIGER SPORTS



## Spring Sports Teams Looking Back, Ahead as Classes Resume

*Spencer Connell '17  
Sports Writer*

This past spring was a wild season on and off the field for student athletes. The norovirus outbreak and a few snow days caused multiple postponements and cancellations across the athletic schedules. Ultimately, the spring was not kind to the H-SC baseball, tennis, and golf teams. Lacrosse reached the ODAC tournament, but lost a close quarterfinal to Washington & Lee.

On the baseball diamond, the Tigers struggled through the spring and mustered a tough 11-21-1 record (8-12 ODAC). A pesky losing streak in the early part of the season plagued the Tigers, but they snapped it before embarking on a dismal up-and-down journey through the conference slate. Luckily, there were some positive results on the diamond, including a season sweep of the Randolph Macon Yellow Jackets. Additionally, senior Jeff Gray set the school record for career hits and RBI with totals of 194 and 102, respectively. The Tigers will not take to the diamond until February 2016, but they will be preparing for the season with tune-ups in the autumn.

The action on the tennis courts last spring was not spectacular. The Tiger tennis team struggled for much of the season. A 2-15 record (0-9 ODAC) resulted in frustration on the court. However, new players Jed Ditmar and Nathan Horvit broke into the picture with victories against Averett in singles and doubles play. Look for those two players, along with other returning players, to improve their skills this upcoming spring.

The golf team had a middle-of-the-road campaign, with lackluster team results. However, individual results were better than expected. Austin Fockler, Aaron Persily, and Parker Smith each had a decent first season while senior Brian Burt was able to get an invitation to the NCAA

championship in Greensboro, North Carolina. Burt was competitive for much of the championship as he entered the final day in 4th. He ended up finishing 12th, five over par, but he was recognized as a PING First Team All-American for his performance over the course of the year. Since Burt graduated, look for Austin Fockler, Aaron Persily, Parker Smith, and Alex Simmons to lead the Tigers on the links when they begin their 2015-16 campaign on September 12th.

Lastly, on a lighter note, the H-SC lacrosse team brought the excitement last spring with an almost storybook season. The Tigers wrapped up the season with a 9-7 record (6-3 ODAC), and an ODAC quarterfinal

appearance. Morale-boosting victories over Christopher Newport University, Washington & Lee University, and Randolph Macon propelled the Tigers into daily conversations, as well as a confident playoff future. However, Washington & Lee denied H-SC of their playoff dreams in a thrilling—and ultimately heartbreaking—ODAC quarterfinal game that saw a late Tiger rally fall short. Don-tae Buck was tagged as the starting faceoff man before Opening Day, and he delivered an impressive season on the field. Buck won 61% of his faceoffs and he provided a strong foundation for the offense. He was awarded a spot on the second team All-ODAC squad for his performance last season. Other

notable players include first team All-ODAC star Thomas Armstrong, and second team All-ODAC stars Mike Funk, Jake Kofler, and Thomas Passenant. Aside from the eventful season, the lacrosse team will have to fill numerous spots that have been left

open by graduating seniors. Kofler and Passenant will return, along with Kyle Fraser, as new captains embarking on a new season, one that will be Coach Ray Rostan's final year at the helm of the lacrosse program.



*Baseball and lacrosse in action last April. Photo Credit: Hampden-Sydney Athletics*



*Coach Ray Rostan is preparing for his final season. Photo Credit: H-SC Athletics*